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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-14 and substitute the following therefor:

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|----|---|----------------|--|---|
| 20 | 1 | --- | Claim 15. A sports goal comprising: | 1 |
| | 2 | | an inflatable structure comprising an annular member having a cen- | 2 |
| | 3 | | tral opening to allow passage therethrough of a missile, and | 3 |
| | 4 | | a plurality of leg members supporting said annular member in a | 4 |
| | 5 | | horizontal position. --- | 5 |
| 25 | 1 | --- | Claim 16. The sports goal of Claim 15 further comprising: | 1 |
| | 2 | | a net encircling the interior of said annular member and extending | 2 |
| | 3 | | downwardly therefrom. --- | 3 |
| 30 | 1 | --- | Claim 17. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein: | 1 |
| | 2 | | said structure comprises a plurality of tubes formed of non-elastic | 2 |
| | 3 | | material each containing an inflatable bladder. --- | 3 |
| | 1 | --- | Claim 18. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein: | 1 |
| 35 | 2 | | the number of said leg members is four. --- | 2 |
| | 1 | --- | Claim 19. The sports goal of Claim 15 wherein: | 1 |
| | 2 | | said leg members are arched. --- | 2 |
| 40 | 1 | --- | Claim 20. The sports goal of Claim 17 wherein: | 1 |
| | 2 | | said tubes are provided with slots to allow insertion of said bladders | 2 |
| | 3 | | into said tubes. --- | 3 |